

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Related subject matter is disclosed in the co-pending, commonly assigned, U.S. Patent application of Chuah, entitled "Universal Mobile Telecommunications (UMTS) Quality of Service (QoS) Supporting Asymmetric Traffic Classes," Application No. ~~XXX~~ 09/764647, filed on ~~January X,~~ 2001 January 18, 2001.